TO-DAY'S NEWS I" BRIEF.

BUSINESS Yesterday's bank clearings were \$6,460, 542; balances, \$745,722 Local discount rates were between 4½ and 6 per cent. Domestic exchange was quoted as follows: New York, 45c premium bid, 50c premium asked; Chloago, 19c premium bid, 15c prerelum asked. Cincinnati, Louisville and New Orleans, 10c discount bld, par asked. Wheat closed higher at 82%c July, \$1.05@ 167% No. 2 red. Corn closed higher at July, Shadde No. 2 mixed. Outs ed at 35%c July, 42943c No. 2 mixed. Spot cotton was unchanged in the local

LOCAL AND SUBURBAN. Igorrotes refused to go to work, and raused a riot among themselves at the REED

Edwin B. Saunier of the Suburban Home Investment Company was arrested on a charge of misusing United States mails.

A More at the World's Fair has a record of having killed fourteen men in order to

secure his wife. The Jai All court at De Baliviere and Kingsbury boulevard was opened without gambling, and the Cuban ball game-polota-was witnessed by society persons and

Secretary Hay says the World's Fair is

grander than he ever imagined. Probate Judge G. A. Wurdeman and Collector Harrenbrock of St. Louis County yesterday visited the gambling-rooms near the World's Fair grounds and Delmar race track to see for themselves the extent of their operations.

Sons of Veterans of Missouri elected E. A. Holberg commander, and adjourned. after selecting delegates to the convention

Prince Pu Lam of China presented a handsome acreen to President Francis and received a watch. He sent gifts to other World's Fair officials. He will return to St. Louis.

GENERAL DOMESTIC.

Howard Gould has dismissed the architect who was at work on the plans for a new country residence, and has brought sult against him for damages on account of delay in preparing the plans.

A New York girl admits that she hugged oung man so hard that she broke one of his ribs, but pleads, in answer to his suit for damages, that she was unduly excited by the rays of a ruby lamp. A Pennsylvania young woman dislocate

her elbow while trying to button her shirt The mystery surrounding the death of E. L. Wentz in the Mountains of Virginia grows still deeper since the unsatisfactory

result of the Coroner's inquest. Methodist General Conference as Los Angeles probably will retire five Bishops and elect six or eight new ones. Mrs. John A. Logan succeeds Miss Clara

Barton as president of the American Red Cross Association. A new official has been appointed to adjust the disputes over the ownership of townsites in the Creek Nation.

Probabilities are that the Indian Territory will have 300 new public schools when the next term opens.

William R. Hearst declares that he will support the nominee of the St. Louis con-

ation; that the rumors of his bolting The Masonic students of Ann Arbor organize a new fraternity called the Ar-

Doctor Kanapp, Government expert who was sent to Texas to examine the workings of the boll weevil, says that the weevil have almost entirely disappeared

in the State. Confirmation of the report that China is came to light at St. Paul, where a comon as a Second Lieutenant in the Chinese Army was received by a man who has enlisted. The purpose, as ex-plained, is to procure officers in America to reorganize the Dowager's troops upon

FOREIGN.

A widow from New Orleans is robbed of \$300,000 worth of jewels while on her way to Paris Pabulous prices were realized for several

inlatures at a recent auction sale in Lonby sought articles.

Ministerialists and Nationalists in France are both claiming victories in the recen elections, but it appears that the Minis-

terialists really have increased their ad-A London physician declares that high fidings in cities are the cause of small

beads and general physical degeneracy in children.
"Bob" Slevier, a London gambler, loses

his suit for slander, and the trial brings out many interesting secrets regarding the ways of the London fast set. Crown Prince Frederick Wilhelm has been confined to his quarters for three days, by order of his father, the Em-

peror, as a discipline for participation in dangerous riding contest. Great Britain may become involved in the contest between Brazil and Peru, as Brazilian officers stopped an English ship in the Amazon River to search it for am-

SPORTING. Cardinals' ninth-inning rally gives them third victory over Boston by a score of

Marine Intelligence

New York, May 14.-Arrived: Philadelphia, Southampton and Cherbourg. The Anchor Line steamer Furnessia, from Glasgow, for New York, is reported by wireless telegraph as having passed Nantucket Lightship at 2:30 p. m. Sailed: St. Paul, Plymouth, Cherbourg and Southampon; Neckar, Bremen; Kroonland, Antwerp; Umbria, Liverpoor: Anchoria, Glasgow mnsylvania, Plymouth, Cherbourg and Hamburg; Minnehaha, London,

Cherbourg. May 13 .- Arrived: Moltke, New York, via Plymouth, for Hamburg Liverpool, May 14.-Arrived: Cretic, Bos-

Cherbourg, May 14.-Sailed: Blueche (from Hamburg and Southampton), New

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New York; Winifredian, Boston. London, May 14.—Sailed: Californian Christiana. dstiana. May 10.-Arrived: Island

New York for Copenhagen. Hamburg, May 12.—Arrived: Graf Walsee, New York via Plymouth and Cher-

don, May 14.-Sailed: Mesaba, New May 14.-Sailed: Finland,

New York. Liverpool, May 14.—Sailed: Etruria, New Fark. Southampton, May 14.—Sailed: St. Louis.

wool, May 12.-Arrived: Sylvania. Naples, May 12.—Sailed; Sicilian Prince. Hayre, May 11.—Sailed: La Savoie, New

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DELEGATES BOUND BY NO AGREEMENT

Friends of Folk and Cook State That Facts Show Freedom From Restraint.

PRIMARIES.

Secretary of State Has Secured His Instructed Delegates From These Two Sources Excepting Four Votes.

Democratic politicians who are keeping tab on the nomination for Secretary of State are still guessing regarding the outcome of the fight. Both the friends and opponents of Secretary of State Sam B. Cook frankly acknowledge that the fate of Mr. Cook rests with Circuit Attorney Folk because of his absolute control over such a large number of delegates.

According to one friend of Mr. Cook, who has kept a tabulation of the counties that have acted upon the Secretary of State contest, the race for instructed de gates stands as follows at the present

Cook-Atchison, 4; Andrew, 4; Audrain 7; Caldwell, 2; Carroll, 7; Cole, 7; Howell ; Jefferson, 6; Knoz, 4; Lewis, 5; Oregon ; Ozark, 1; Platte, 6; Randolph, 8; Ray, 7; Ripley, 2; Schuyler, 3; Scott, 3; Taney, 2; Warren, 1; Callaway, 8; Texas, 4; Lafayette, 8; Lincoln, 6; Montgomery, 4; Morgan, 3; Jasper, 20, and Clinton, & Total,

Mitchell-Clark 4, McDonald 3, Vernon 9 Barry 5.-Total, 21.

Musgrave-Carter 2 Maries 3, Mississip pi 2, Reynolds 2, Greene 11.-Total, 21. Tending to prove that there has been no sort of combination between the Folk and Cook forces is the fact that this same friend pointed out regarding the manner in which the Cook delegates were secured Thirty-six of the delegates came from conventions dominated absolutely by Mayor Reed of Kansas City, including the coun ties of Carroll, Platte, Randolph, Ray and

Twenty-five of these delegates came from Jasper and Clinton counties, both of which are contested by the friends of Circuit Attorney Folk. Ozark, Taney and Warren counties, with four delegates, furnished Cook and Folk delegates in con-

ventions.

The remaining 118 delegates were all secured in primaries where all the State offices were voted upon. Friends of Folk, while controlling the conventions in these counties, were under the control of the primary instructions given by the whole permits.

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Both the friends of Cook and Folk are disclaiming the idea that there has been any sort of a "compromise" or agreement whereby Mr. Cook was to receive the nomination for Secretary of State. While the appointees of Mr. Cook have generally opposed Mr. Folk in conventions and primaries, Mr. Cook his aways maintained that he was taking no sides in the contest, but that he was permitting his men to do as they pleased.

On the other side, those friends in the Fo.k Executive Committee of Mr. Folk who have been counted as the friends of Mr. Cook have insisted that they were taking absolutely no part in the contest over Secretary of State, but were confining themselves to the nomination of a Governor. It is said that this sort of an understanding was reached in the beginning of the gubernatorial fight, and that it has been rigidly kept since that time.

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HAD A GOOD ORGANIZATION.

H. B. McDaniel of Greene County
Says the Business Men Carried Folk.

H. B. McDaniel, a banker of Springfield, was in the city yesterday on private
business. He was one of the leaders in
the fight for Circuit Attorney Folk in
Greene County in which the Rece forces

A week ago Templeton would entertain Greens County in which the Recc forces were utterly routed by losing every country precinct and all but two wards in the

try precinct and all but two wards in the city of Springfield,
"We had one of the best organizations ever formed in Greene County," said Mr. McDaniel. "The business men of Springfield took up the matter with a unanumity that spoke well for their judgment. I think that we could have carried every ward in the city bg a little harder effort, but when we saw we had the county for Folk we let up
"We are very much interested in cur part of the country over the selection of delegates at large to the National Convention. Personally, I am against Senator Stone and am in favor of the Congressmen taking a bigger part in the national politics of the party. I see that De Armand and Clark are both receiving favorable mention. I hope they will be elected."

MASS MEETING FOR SULLIVAN. Friends of Deputy Beer Inspecto Winters Postponed Action on

State Convention. Sullivan County, the home of Deputy Beer Inspector N. J. Winters, who is running for Railroad and Warehouse Commissioner, will hold a mass meeting to select delegates to the State Convention to-morrow. It is said that there will be instructions for Folk.

Friends of Mr. Winters have postponed action on the gubernatorial contest until the atmosphere cleared. Now that Mayor Reed has withdrawn, they feel safe in going ahead and not offending the friends of any of the gubernatorial candidates. At the present time Mr. Winters has more instructed delegates than any other candi-date for Bailroad Commissioner.

FOLK CLOSES IN MILLER COUNTY. Has Campaigned as Industriously as if Result Were in Doubt. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Olean, Mo., May 14.-Joseph W. Folk finished his campaign in Miller County with a speech in the Baptist Church at Olean at 11 o'clock this morning. He campaigned as industriously as

He campaigned as industriously as though there was a hard fight on, sithough there was a hard fight on, sithough, as a matter of fact, there was not any doubt where this county stood long before the opposition quit the field.

Mr. Folk drove eight miles this morning to get here in time for the meeting, which had to be in the forenoon, as the primaries were held in the afternoon. Democrats who live in Osan have to go three miles to Mount Pleasant to vote at the primaries, but the farmers gathered here in the morning to hear the speech and went in a body to Mount Pleasant afterwards.

Jount Pleasant is the oldest town between the Missouri and Osage rivers in this part of the State. It was a town before the Civil War, and has not grown much since as the railroad missed it two miles and the towns of Olean and E.don drew much of its trade, but with true Missouri persistence it did not move to the railroad, and is still a live town.

In the drive this morning Mr. Folk was quickly recognized by farmers along the road, who halied him and shouled their promises of supporting him. The receting was much the same as other meetings in towns of this size. Everybody went to near him and business was suspended during his stay here. He started to St. Louis near him and business was suspended dur-ing his stay here. He started to St. Louis

MONROE CITY HEARST CLUB. Seven Democrats Declare for Editor

REPUBLIC SPECIAL nroe City, Mo., May 14.-The Hearst Democrats of this city met at the Demo-crat office last night, and formed a temporary organization. Doctor S. M. Brown was elected president, Judge C. P. Mc Carthy vice president and W. J. Rouse

HOSTESSES OF THE BRITISH KING AND QUEEN AND ONE OF THE PLACES THEY VISITED.



the party that its influence shall be for William Randolph Hearst.

ADAIR PRIMARY REVOKED. Delegates to Be Selected at County Convention on June 11.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Kirksville, Mo., May 14.-The Democratic Central Committee of Adair County met in this city to-day and revoked the order some time ago, and called a Democratic convention, to be held in this city June 11 at 16 a. m., when delegates will be chosen to all conventions, including the Kansas City Appellate Court Convention at Pertle Springs, July 26.

POLK CONVENTION WAY 12. County Committee Provides for Selection of Delegates.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Bolivar, Mo., May 14.-The Democratic Executive Committee of Polk County met here to day and called a delegate convention for June 13 to select delegates to all the different State conventions

Texas County Dates Chosen. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Houston, Mo., May 14.-The Republican Central Committee of Texas County met here to-day. July 19 was selected as the date for holding the convention to elect delegates to State and Judicial conventions, and August 12 was set as the date for holding convention to nominate a coun-ty ticket. Township mass meetings will be held June 18 to elect delegates to Coun-ty Convention.

CONTEST FOR TEXAS'S VOTE IS BEING WARMLY WAGED.

Hearst and Parker Supporters Patting Forth Every Effort for Con-trol in Convention of June 4.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Dallas, Tex., May 14.—The contest of the Parker and Hearst forces is becoming more acute as the time for holding the primaries, June 4 comes nearer, Both sides are working energetically for organ-

In this respect the Hearst men have made the best progress during the last week. The Harrison County Democratic Executive Committee indorsed Hearst, 18 to 2. Clubs have been organized and campaigning pressed in Hunt, Rockwall, Collin and other counties in the Black Land

instructed."

A week ago Templeton would entertain no thought of an uninstructed delegation. The Parker managers are annoyed at a "leak" that has occurred in the private affairs, and which has helped the Hearst managers.

managers. It seems that a letter was written to Judge John H. Regan before the Parker State Committee was formed, asking Regan to accept the chairmanship. He wrote a declination, stating that he was not a Parker man.

A committee then called on him to induce him to reconsider, but again he decilined to permit the use of his name as an indorsement of Parker. The Hearst men are exploiting these incidents to show that the Parker men never had any reason to circulate reports that Regan sympathized with them.

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PENNSYLVANIA IS NONCOMMITTAL. Committeeman Says State Will Choose Most Available Man.

New York, May 14.—Colonel James M.

Guffy, the Pennsylvania member of the Democratic National Committee, was at the Holland Horne to do. the Holland House to-day, and had a talk with Norman E. Mack, New York's member. Afterwards he was asked what he thought of the effect of the action of the Indiana State Convention yesterday on the Parker boom. He replied:

"It will help Parker. That is all I care to say about it at present." "Is the Pennsylvania delegation likely to fall into line for Parker now?" was

to fall into line for Parker now: was asked.

"The Pennsylvania delegation will go to St. Louis prepared to vote for the most available candidate, whoever he may be," was the reply. "Our delegation is unnstructed, and all we will have in view is the nomination of the man who seems to be most likely to win."

Concerning the talk about abolishing the rule which requires in Democrate Natural States. Concerning the talk about abolishing the rule which requires in Democratic Na-tional conventions a two-thirds majority to nominate the presidential ticket, Colones

to nominate the presidential toket, Colones Gurley said:

"There is no indication that the rule will be abolished. If anything of that sort were seriously considered, the National Committee would have taken the initiative at its last meeting. To abolish the rule new would look as if we were afraid of somebody or something. In my opinion the two-thirds rule will stand at St. Louis."

RANDOLPH PRIMARIES PEACEFUL. P. C. Cummings of Sparts Nominated

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Chester, Ill., May 14.-As far as heard from, the Democratic primaries in Randolph County, held to-day, were quiet and

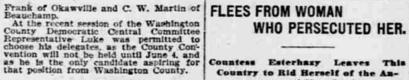
perfectly harmonious.
P. C. Cummings of Sparta was the choice for Representative. Former Sheriff William A. Campbell will get the nomination for Circuit Clerk. Arthur E. Crisler will be renominated for State's Attorney, while Thomas Devine has no opposition for Coroner.

while Thomas Devine has no opposition for Coroner.
Frank Baird, the present Assistant Surveyor, appears to have beaten his two opponents. Charles Thieman had no opposition for County Commissioner. Doctor A. E. Fritze and present Circuit Clerk William H. Miller are elected members of the County Committee for Chester. Delegates to the County Convention, to be held at Evansville on Tuesday next, were selected and instructed to vote for Congressman "Bob" Williams for President. The delegation is anti-Hearst.

LUKE ANNOUNCES DELEGATES. Illinois Representative Chooses Mer to Attend County Convention.

Nashville, Ill., May 14.-Representative Charles Sumner Luke of this city, candi-date for renomination, to-day gave out the was elected president, Judge C. P. Me-Carthy vice president and W. J. Rouse secretary.

At the next meeting the members of the club will go into permanent organiza-tion, with the purpose of staying with Scantor Francis M. Cockrell until they are satisfied that it is to the interest of



ENTRANCE TO HILHENNEY CASTLE, THE SEAT OF THE

MARQUIS OF ORMONDE.

MRS. KNIGHT TO PLAY

MRS. FRANKLIN KNIGHT.

Soloist of Pianola Recital at Bollman's

tions in a number of New York and Brooklyn choirs. The following pro-gramme has been arranged for Thursday

VERDICT OF ACCIDENT

death.

from her head in the Hollman Paper Box

Company's factory Friday morning, burst-

ing a blood vessel, which resulted in

The verdict also stated that the evidence

shaft which the girls had to cross to get

The girl was employed in the factory.

spilled near a machine from the floor, al-

lowing her hair and dress to become

caught in the shafting.

The hair wound round and round the

shafting, drawing the giri's head up against it with terrific force, tearing near-

ly all of it from her head before the ma-

of the company.

Doctor Arthur L. Fulton of No. 617
Chouteau avenue was summoned, but his efforts to save the patient's life were unavailing because of the severity of the shock and loss of blood.

NEGROES ELECT TWO BISHOPS

General Officers.

The African Methodist Episcopal Zion

General Conference yesterday elected the Reverend Doctor J. W. Smith of Charlotte,

N. C., and the Reverend Doctor Josiah S. Caldwell of Philadelphia, Bishops.

She stooped to wipe water which had be

Countess Esterhazy Leaves This Country to Rid Herself of the Annovances of Mrs. De Lang.

AT BOLLMAN'S HALL REPUBLIC SPECIAL New York, May 14 .- "If I were not Mrs. Franklyn Knight will be the soloist afraid it would be too great a gratification to that woman to know she had made me of a planola recital to be given at Bollman's Hall, May 19. Mrs. Knight has suffer, I would say that I am leaving the been closely associated with the studio of United States because I can no longer en-Francis Fischer-Powers of New York. dure the torture imposed upon me by Mrs. Knight has occupied prominent posioman." So spoke the Countess Esterhazy, who sailed for Europe on the Minnehaha to-day. Her bitter and scornfu itterance of "that woman" expressed hatwho brought suit against her last January, asking for \$100,000 damages for the

allenation of the affections of her husband by the Countess.

"I have been in Baltimore visiting my relatives," explained the Countess, "and consulting an eminent specialist. I was informed that it was impossible to do anything for me, and I must merely abide by the will of God. I am frightened at the

the will of God. I am frightened at the thought of crossing the ocean in my present state of health, but I would rather take the risk than stay on the same soil with that woman.

"I shall join Prince Esterhazy in London and go with him to the Esterhazy estates in Hungary.

"No. I do not know that woman. I never met her, and never saw her that I know of. How should I? Such persons as she is have never been my associates."

SONS OF VETERANS ELECT E. A. HOLBERG COMMANDER

Delegates to Boston Are Selected, and the Twentieth Annual Convention of Missouri Adjourns.

Captain E. A. Helberg of St. Louis was elected Missouri State commander of the annual convention, which closed vesterday in Turner Hall, Carondelet. Delegates to the National Convention, which convenes at Boston, Mass., in August, were

In the evening the delegates, accorpanied by members of the Ladies' Aid Society, attended a reception and dance given in their honor at Eclipse Park, At the morning session Frederick G. Tucker, president of the Memorical University, Mason City, Ia., spoke on the progress of the university. The reading of reports of the various officers fol-

of reports of the various officers fol-iowed.

Besides Captain Helberg, the following St. Louis members were elected to attend the National Convention: Captain Lewis C. Speic, Major William Schneider, Cap-tain Charles Whippie and Colonel Jacob Reudy.

Installation services were conducted by the Reverend E. E. Choeing, chaptain in chief of the organization.

It was decided to hold the next conven-tion at the same city in which the State Encampment of the G. A. R. will be held in 1966. IN FURLONG CASE. The Coroner yesterday morning returned verdict of accident in the case of Sophronia Furiong, 15 years old, of No. 1129 South Sixth street, whose hair was torn

CHOIR WILL GIVE CONCERT. lembers of Clifton Heights Presbyterian Church Arrange Benefit.

A concert will be given under the mangement of Cyrus P. Finley for the bene fit of the Clifton Heights Presbyterian Church and Sunday school, Columbia and Clifton avenues, next Friday evening. This is the second concert given for the same purpose, and will be participated in by members of the church choir. At the empletion of the programme, refreshments will be served.

iy all of it from her head before the ma-chinery could be stopped.

Maggie Furong, a sister of the victim; Annie Spies, No. 1302 Russell avenue, and Lizzie Miller of No. 236 Lafayette avenue were standing near the unfortunate gid and ran to her assistance, but were una-ble to aid her.

The police were not notified of the acci-dent until death had relieved Mass Fur-long's sufferings, as she was sent home in a carriage by President John B. Holman of the company. THE PROGRAMME.

Piano solo—(a) "Spring Song." improvisation (Memdelsnohn-Lisati); (b) "Am Genfer See," op. 128. No. 5: (Bendels.) Professor Carl A. Geisser. Tenor solo—'The Lee Rig." a Scotch song (Burna-Geldhill). Mr. James D. Grann. Reading—'Salok and Ris Bride" (Anon.). Miss Berdels and Miss Bride (Bride). Paulity of Geisser Plano in the Medicated). Paulity of the Committee of th THE PROGRAMME. Methodist Conference Selects

Cairo Sees the Lawrence. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Cairo, Ill., May 14.-The Lawrence was open for public inspection to-day, and was visited by large crowds. The Nashville will receive visitors to-morrow. Both boats will leave early Monday for salt water.

Caldwell of Philadelphia, Bisbops.

Both candidates were elected on the first ballot. There were fifteen candidates.

The conference elected general officers as follows: The Reverend Doctor G. S. Blackwell of Philadelphia, general secretary; the Reverend S. J. N. Jacobs of New York, assistant; the Reverend Doctor W. H. Caffery of Philadelphia, secretary of the Church Extension Society; president of Livingstone College, Professor W. H. Goler of North Carolina; editor A. M. E. Zion Quarterly Review, John C. Lancy of Washington, D. C.; editor Sunday-School Literature, the Reverend R. B. Bunce of North Carolina. All of the officers were re-elected.

UNITED STATES OFFICERS TO REFORM CHINESE ARMY

Edmond F. English of Yankton, S. D., Admits That He Is Enlisting Men in America to Reorganize the Troops of the Dowager -St. Paul Man Receives Commission as a Second Lieutenant.

MOVEMENT NOTHING TO DO WITH THE RUSSO-JAPANESE WAR.

cers for what is known as the Chinese Imperial Reform Army, in the United States, leveloped here to-day on receipt by W. F. Malden of St. Paul of what apparently is equivalent to a commission for a second lieutenancy in the Chinese Army from Edmond F. English of Yankton, S. D., who is said to be engaged in securing American officers for that purpose,

The commission was in the form of a receipt for an application for enlistment, bearing the following inscription at its "Chinese Reform Army, General Staff,

Yankton, S. D." It stated that the applicant would be entitled to rank as an officer in the Chinese service, and that his grade would

A special to the Dispatch from Yankton, S. D., says that Mr. English admits

St. Paul, Minn., May 14.-Evidence that | he is securing recruits for the Chinese the Chinese Government is recruiting offi- Army, but that there is nothing especially significant in the movement, as the plan had its inception long before the Russo Japanese War began.

He says the Chinese Government, being desirous of improving the efficiency of itmilitary service, and after casting about among the various Governments for material for officers who would bring the imperial army to the desired standard of efficiency, decided that American officers were the most desirable, because they would not, and neither would the American Government, expect any especial territory preferment for services rendered.

He is quoted as saying that, owing to the strict neutrality observed by the American Government in the present Russo-Japanese War, all accepting the service with the Chinese Government will not be lower than that of a Second Lieuleave the United States as individuals. They will receive the same pay as offcets of equal rank in the American Army.

CONGRESS FIXED SALARY BUT FORGOT APPROPRIATION.

Purchasing Agent of Post-Office De partment May Be Appointed, but There Is No Money to Pay Him.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Washington, May 14.-In the Post-Office Appropriation Bill, Congress provided for the appointment of a purchasing agent, at a slary of \$4,000 a year, but it made no provision in the bill for an appropriation to pay the salary. For that reason the Comptroller of the Treasury has been asked for a decision which may untangle the snarl in the administration of the de

The heads of the department made this discovery when they took up the consid eration the claims of several candidates for the place. It was discovered that the man might be appointed, but that he could not get his pay until after the Comptroller has acted, or until Congress meets. Consequently, there is now an indifference developing on the part of some of the

candidates. The position seems to be a desirable one judging from the character of the men who are hunting it. One of these is Chief Post-Office Inspector Cochran. Another mortal disease and the persecution of that is M. C. Fosnes, the Inspector who made an enviable record in the Post-Office cases, while a third is Inspector Little, who did some brilliant work in the recent investigation. Several experts from other de red and contempt of Mrs. Louise De Lang. partments have also filed applications for

It is understood no one in the Govern ment service will be appointed. When the salary matter is settled an outsider will

Death of an Aged Negro. Edward Fleming, a negro, who was unced to have been 30 years of age, but ing was a teamster, but had been em-ployed as a coachman in many St. Louis families long before the cutbreak of the Civil War. He was a bachelor, but had a number of nephews and nieces, who at-

TO GO ON EUROPEAN CRUISE.

Accident to Missouri Won't Prevent Trip Across Atlantic.

Washington, May 14.-The naval Inspection Board, which was on the Missouri on her final trial run, reports that after a forty-eight-hour trip to sea everything was in first-class condition, and that the

thip passed a successful test.

The Missouri will be placed in dock Monday, when necessary repairs will be made. She will then cross the Atlantic and join the North Atlantic Squadron for the European cruise.

SAYS DIVISION MUST GO. President of Milwaukee Deaf to Chillicothe's Request.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Chillicothe, Mo., May 14.—The committee of business men, which went to Chicago Thursday night to confer with President Earling of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad in an effort to have the order providing for the removal of the Milwaukee division from Chillicothe to Laredo rescinded, returned to-day. Their mission was a failure, President Earling saying that it would take more additional business than Chillicothe could

BALLOONIST FALLS IN RIVER.

furnish to compensate the company for al-lowing the division to remain here.

E. E. Limbocker Drowned Near

Van Buren, Ark. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Van Buren, Ark., May 16.-E. E. Limbocker of Logansport, Ind., fell into the Arkansas River here this afternoon and

was drowned. He had just made an as-cension of 3,000 feet. He was fastened in his parachute and could not extricate himself, and drowned before assistance could reach him. His body was recovered within one hour.



Hon. J. M. Brenton, Mayor of Iowa's capital and a prominent factor in the political and social life of the corn state, is a man who has the courage to speak his mind, and to his fearlessness is largely due his political success His statement regarding the merit of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin

of Des Moines

will be received with confidence by all who know him.

Read Hayer Breater's Frank Letter.

I have used Dr. W. B. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin and consider it among the most valuable remedies on the market to-day. Luckily, I have been in very good health all my life and it is only very rarely that I ever take any kind of medicine. Occasionally it becomes necessary for any man to take some kind of a laxative and stomach remedy and Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is the best I have ever used.

I like to have a bottle of Syrup Pepsin handy at the house to take after I have been attending a banquet. I just take about a spoonful of the remedy and then I lie down to peaceful alumber, confident that I will feel all right in the morning.

If I had been seriously ill and cured, my testimonial might do you more good, but I can say that it helps me along in the small way I need help occasionally; and if I had worse troubles I have faith enough in the remedy that I would try it for them. Very respectfully.

J. M. BRENTON, Mayor of Des Moines, Ia.

Anti's Syrup Paysis is a tanky remoty for Constitution, indigestion, Size Headache and Stemach Troubles. All Bruggliets Sell Ht, 50e and 81.00 Betti